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AB Nerve tubes, guides, or conduits are a promising alternative for autologous nerve graft repair. The first biodegradable empty single lumen or hollow nerve tubes are currently available for clinical use and are being used mostly in the repair of small-diameter nerves with nerve defects of < 3 cm. These nerve tubes are made of different biomaterials using various fabrication techniques. As a result these tubes also differ in physical properties. In addition, several modifications to the common hollow nerve tube (for example, the addition of Schwann cells, growth factors, and internal frameworks) are being investigated that may increase the gap that can be bridged. This combination of chemical, physical, and biological factors has made the design of a nerve conduit into a complex process that demands close collaboration of bioengineers, neuroscientists, and peripheral nerve surgeons. In this article the authors discuss the different steps that are involved in the process of the design of an ideal nerve conduit for peripheral nerve repair.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007351812 MEDLINE
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TITLE: Nerve conduits and growth factor delivery in peripheral nerve repair.
AUTHOR: Pfister Lukas A; Papaloizos Michael; Merkle Hans P; Gander Bruno
CORPORATE SOURCE: Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland.
SOURCE: Journal of the peripheral nervous system : JPNS, (2007 Jun)
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AB Peripheral nerves possess the capacity of self-regeneration after traumatic injury. Transected peripheral nerves can be bridged by direct surgical coaptation of the two nerve stumps or by interposing autografts or biological (veins) or synthetic nerve conduits (NC). NC are tubular structures that guide the regenerating axons to the distal nerve stump. Early synthetic NC have primarily been made of silicone because of the relative flexibility and biocompatibility of this material and because medical-grade silicone tubes were readily available in various dimensions. Nowadays, NC are preferably made of biodegradable materials such as collagen, aliphatic polyesters, or polyurethanes. Although NC assist in guiding regenerating nerves, satisfactory functional restoration of severed nerves may further require exogenous growth factors. Therefore,

authors have proposed NC with integrated delivery systems for growth factors or growth factor-producing cells. This article reviews the most important designs of NC with integrated delivery systems for localized release of growth factors. The various systems discussed comprise NC with growth factors being released from various types of matrices, from transplanted cells (Schwann cells or mesenchymal stem cells), or through genetic modification of cells naturally present at the site of injured tissue. Acellular delivery systems for growth factors include the NC wall itself, biodegradable microspheres seeded onto the internal surface of the NC wall, or matrices that are filled into the lumen of the NC and immobilize the growth factors through physical-chemical interactions or specific ligand-receptor interactions. A very promising and elegant system appears to be longitudinally aligned fibers inserted in the lumen of a NC that deliver the growth factors and provide additional guidance for Schwann cells and axons. This review also attempts to appreciate the most promising approaches and emphasize the importance of growth factor delivery kinetics.

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CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Applied Chemistry, Faculty of Engineering & High Technology Research Center, Kansai University, Suita, Osaka, 564-8680, Japan
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AB Films and sponges were prepared from poly(depsipeptide-co-lactide) entrapping growth factors [epidermal growth factor (EGF), basic fibroblast growth factor, and nerve growth factor (NGF)] and model proteins. The release behavior of the growth factors from the matrixes and cell growth on the matrixes were investigated to evaluate the possibility of these copolymer as scaffold for guided tissue regeneration. The growth factors released from the copolymer films and sponges were not denatured and kept their activity. Thus, poly(depsipeptide-co-lactide) is a good candidate for scaffold for guided tissue regeneration.
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TITLE: Determination of the intracellular Ca²⁺ concentration in the N1E-115 neuronal cell line in perspective of its use for peripheral nerve regeneration.
AUTHOR: Rodrigues J M; Luis A L; Lobato J V; Pinto M V; Lopes M A; Freitas M; Geuna S; Santos J D; Mauricio A C
CORPORATE SOURCE: Centro de Estudos de Ciencia Animal (CECA), Instituto de Ciencias e Tecnologias Agrarias e Agro-Alimentares (ICETA) da Universidade do Porto, Campus Agrario de Vairao, Rua Padre Armando Quintas, 4485-661 Vairao, Portugal.

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AB Entubulation repair of peripheral nerve injuries has a lengthy history. Several experimental and clinical studies have explored the effectiveness of many biodegradable and non-degradable tubes with or without addition of molecules and cells. The main objective of the present study was to develop an economical and also an easy way for culturing a neural cell line which was capable of growing, differentiating and producing locally nerve growth factors that are otherwise extremely expensive, inside 90 PLA/10 PLG nerve guides. For this purpose the authors have chosen the NIE-115 cell line, a clone of cells derived from mouse neuroblastoma C-1300 with the perspective of using this differentiated cellular system to cover the inside of 90 PLA/10 PLG nerve guides placed to bridge a gap in the rat sciatic nerve experimental model. The NIE-115 cells proliferate in normal culture medium but undergo neuronal differentiation in response to DMSO. Upon induction of differentiation, proliferation of NIE-115 cells ceases, extensive neurite outgrowth is observed and the membranes become highly excitable. While it is known that Ca²⁺ serves as an important intracellular signal for various cellular processes, such as growth and differentiation. It is also known that can be toxic to cells and is involved in the triggering of events leading to excitotoxic cell death in neurons. The [Ca²⁺]i in non-differentiated NIE-115 cells and after distinct periods of differentiation, have been determined by the epifluorescence technique using the Fura-2-AM probe. The results of this quantitative assessment revealed that NIE-115 cells which undergo neuronal differentiation for 48 hours in the presence of 1.5% DMSO are best qualified to be used to cover the interior of the nerve guides since the [Ca²⁺]i was not found to be elevated indicating thus that the onset the cell death processes was not occurred.

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